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Evaporator Arrangement with a Holder for a Sample Container

and Method for Evaporating a Sample

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Examiner

Gordon

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 3, 2004, by one month, i.e., to November 3, 2004. A check for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is attached. Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

A proper response accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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